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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: UNITED STATES V. TRIFA

1. DEPT REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY ASK GERMAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND THE HANOVER PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE ABOUT VIOREL TRIFA.

2. VIOREL TRIFA, DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 14, 1914; PLACE OF BIRTH: CANPENI, TRANSYLVANIA, ROMANIA; WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ROMANIAN IRON GUARD AND WAS KEPT BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT FROM 1941-1944 IN BERLIN, BUCHENWALD, DACHAU AND BERKENBRUK.

3. AS PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF ROMANIAN CHRISTIAN STUDENTS, TRIFA LED A MANIFESTATION WHICH CAUSED THE REBELLION OF JANUARY 1941 IN WHICH HUNDREDS OF JEWS AND OTHER CIVILIANS WERE KILLED. TRIFA IS ALLEGED TO HAVE
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WORKED FOR THE GESTAPO IN GERMANY AS AN INFORMANT BETWEEN 1941 AND 1944.

4. SUSPECTED THAT GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND GESTAPO FOLLOWED VERY CLOSELY ACTIVITIES IRON GUARD AND ESPECIALLY TRIFA WHILE HE WAS IN ROMANIA.

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5. JUSTICE DEPT SUING TRIFA TO REVOKE US CITIZENSHIP BASIS THAT HE FAILED TO TELL THAT DEPT UPON ENTRY U.S. THAT HE WAS A YOUTH LEADER ROMANIAN IRON GUARD.

6. JUSTICE DEPT ALSO INTERESTED IN SPEAKING WITH CERTAIN RESIDENTS GERMAN REPUBLIC. TRAIAN BOERU WHO RESIDED IN MUNICH, AND DUMITRU GROZA, WHO RESIDED IN WEST GERMANY, CITY UNKNOWN. GROZA WAS LEADER WORKER FACTION ROMANIAN IRON GUARD. ASSISTANCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY DEPT OF JUSTICE.

7. REPORT DEVELOPMENTS ON PRIORITY BASIS. CHRISTOPHER

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